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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 122196

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP04/02787 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 5, 2004 PCT/JP04/02787 TITLE OF INVENTION PREVENTION OF AND COUNTERMEASURES AGAINST MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Fukumi MORISHIGE Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include 3. items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). 1 1 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 6. \boxtimes is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). c.

The International Application was filed in English. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. a. \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 8 An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. \boxtimes An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. 13. A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. 15. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 16. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 17. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information: Transmittal of Power of Attorney and Statement

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21. The following fees				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):					
Basic National Fee					
Search Fee					
Examination Fee\$ 200.00					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$1000	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
TOTAL PAGES OF APPLICATION OVER 100 (0 - 100)	0 ÷ 50	= †0	x 250 =	\$0	
†round up to next integer					
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
TOTAL CLAIMS	9- 20	= 0	x 50.00 =	\$0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3- 3	= 0	x 200.00 =	\$0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)(if applicable) + 360.00 =				\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1000	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$500	
SUBTOTAL =				\$500	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$500	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$500	
				Amount to be	
				refunded:	\$
				charged:	\$
a. A check in the amount of \$500 to cover the above fees is enclosed. B. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this					
sheet is enclosed. c. 🏿 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to					
Deposit Account No. <u>15-0461</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a/petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b))					
must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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